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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2001.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period to April 17, 2002.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of \$55.00 which covers the fee to file a Petition for a one (1) Month Extension of Time, and any other fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0872</u>. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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